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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tsuyoshi Matsumura et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 10/693,504) Examiner: TRAN, Tan N.
Filed: October 27, 2003)
For: INSULATING TUBE (As amended)) Confirmation No.: 3147

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, the period to respond to which extends through July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.